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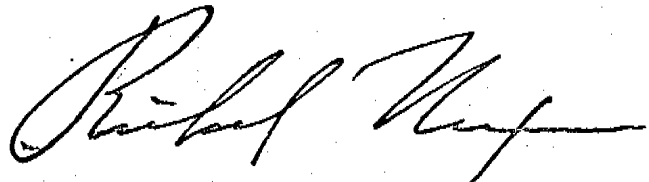
Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Mrs. Nixon joins me in conveying to you and Mrs. Freeman our genuine sense of loss at your departure from this country.

You have truly been an Ambassador extraordinary. Our natural relationship which the Prime Minister described on his recent visit has prospered during your stay in no small measure due to your sharp perception of the American scene and your forthright presentation of British views. To your professional skills you have added a personal dimension that has won you both respect and affection.

With your diplomatic qualities you have deepened the ties between our countries. With your human qualities you have enriched the lives of those who have known you.

America and Americans will miss you.



His Excellency
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